

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (New) A position information management system comprising:

- a user information server; and

- a position information server, wherein

- the user information server includes:

- a user information database which stores address information and release information corresponding to the address information;

- means for receiving a position request from a requesting terminal including address information belonging to a requested terminal;

- means for checking whether the address information included in the position request is stored in the user information database and the release information indicates release; and

- means for requesting the position information management server to provide position information for the requested terminal; and

- the position information management server includes

- means for managing position information of terminals; and

- means for providing the position information corresponding to the request from the user information server.

14. (New) The position information management system according to claim 13, wherein the user information database further stores group information and the release information is set to correspond to the group information.

15. (New) The position information management system according to claim 13, wherein the address information is a telephone number.

16. (New) The position information management system according to claim 13, wherein the group information is at least one of company information and personal information.

17. (New) A position information management system comprising:

a user information server; and

a position information server, wherein

the user information server includes:

a user information database which stores schedule information and release information corresponding to the schedule information;

means for receiving a position request from a requesting terminal;

means for capturing the schedule of a requested terminal from the user information database and release information corresponding to the schedule; and

means for requesting the position information management server to provide position information for the requested terminal if the release information indicates release;

the position information management server includes;

means for managing position information of terminals; and

means for providing the position information corresponding to the request from the user information server.

18. (New) A position information management system comprising:

a user information server; and

a position information server, wherein

the user information server includes:

a user information database which stores area information and release information corresponding to the area information;

means for receiving a position request from a requesting terminal;

means for capturing the area of a requested terminal from the user information database and release information corresponding to the area; and

means for requesting the position information management sever to provide position information for the requested terminal if the release information indicates release;

the position information management server includes;

means for managing position information of terminals; and

means for providing the position information corresponding to the request from the user information server.